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TRIPOLI VOICE OF ARAB HOMELAND IN ARABIC 1930 GMT 17 JUN 76 JN

((TEXT)) THE LEADER OF THE REVOLUTION, BROTHER COL MU'AMMAR

AL-QADHDHAFI ATTENDED THE BIG POPULAR RALLY HELD AT AL-'UJAYLAT
 AREA TONIGHT TO COMMEMORATE THE GHAWT AD-DIS BATTLE.

AMID RESOUNDING CHEERS FOR THE LONG LIFE OF THE GUARDIAN
 OF ARAB NATIONALISM AND THE UNIONIST 1 SEPTEMBER REVOLUTION,
 THE LEADER OF THE REVOLUTION DELIVERED AN ADDRESS IN WHICH HE
 STRESSED THAT THE GHAWT AD-DIS BATTLE IS ONE OF MOST IMMORTAL
 BATTLES IN PEOPLES' HISTORY.

HE SAID THAT THE GHAWT AD-DIS BATTLE IS A LEGENDARY BATTLE, AND
 THAT THERE IS NO SIMILAR BATTLE TO IT IN THE PEOPLES' HISTORY.

HE INDICATED THAT HISTORY HAS MENTIONED A SIMILAR BATTLE ONLY
 VERY RARELY. THEREFORE, WE STAND WITH ESTEEM AND RESPECT FOR
 THE LEGENDARY HEROISM DEMONSTRATED IN THE BATTLE.

AT THE END OF HIS ADDRESS, THE LEADER OF THE REVOLUTION
 GREETED THE CROWDS OF THE PEOPLE PRESENT AND SAID: TODAY, WE
 FEEL THAT OUR SONS IN THE AREA CONSTITUTE A SHIELD FOR THE HOMELAND,
 AND THAT AL-'UJAYLAT IS ONE OF THE STRONGHOLDS OF THE STRUGGLE
 AND WILL REMAIN ONE OF THE STRONGHOLDS FOR PROTECTING THE
 REVOLUTION. 171930 PW/ELLSWORTH/LD 17/2213Z JUN

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